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# **CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP** **INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

**COUNTRY** Bulgaria

**DATE:**

**SUBJECT** Order of Battle

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1. The 1st Armored Brigade commanded by Colonel Popov is located at Sofia. The brigade comprises an armored regiment, a specialist regiment and an anti-tank regiment.

2. A Motor Transport Regiment is based at Smakov. It consists of the 1st and 2nd Motor Transport Companies, a Motor Company, an Anti-tank Battery equipped with 20 truck drawn anti-tank guns, and a Machine Pistol Company of 50 men and 30 vehicles. The weapons and equipment of the brigade are of German make and the uniforms of German type although manufactured in Bulgaria.

3. Regiment locations:

1st Anti-tank Regiment  
2nd Heavy Artillery Regiment  
2nd Anti-tank Regiment  
2nd Infantry Regiment  
6th Cavalry Regiment  
8th Artillery Regiment  
9th Field Artillery Regiment  
12th Infantry Regiment  
16th Infantry Regiment

Sofia  
Haskovo  
Kazanlik  
Plovdiv  
transferred to Svilengrad from Harmanli  
Nova Zagora  
Sevlijevo  
Stara Zagora  
arrived at Ostovo from Sliven; under  
Lt. Colonel Stefan Galapov

19th Infantry Regiment  
22nd Infantry Regiment

has arrived at Smolyan from Razgrad  
has arrived at Petric from northern  
Bulgaria

25th Infantry Regiment

has arrived at Petric from northern  
Bulgaria

28th Infantry Regiment

Karlovo

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